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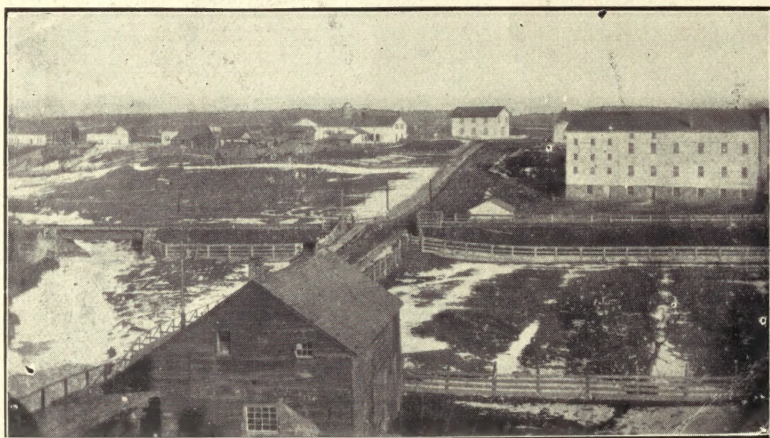
Methodism in Newmarket

THE first Methodist services in the vicinity of Newmarket were held in the year 1820 by the itinerant preachers stationed on what was known at that time as Yonge street Circuit, which circuit included possibly the two Counties—York and Simcoe.

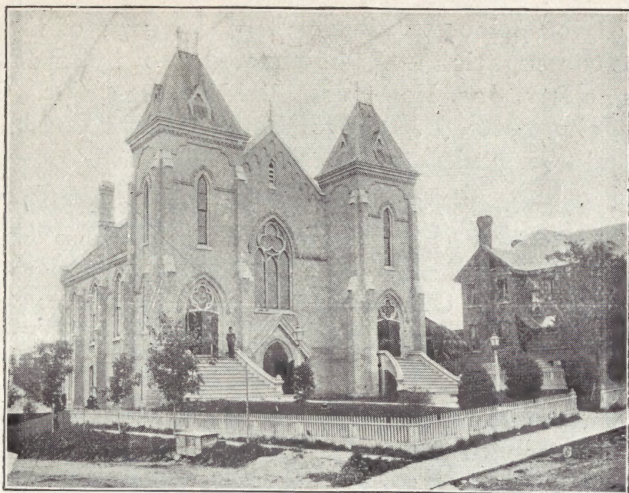
In 1828, according to the Minutes of Conference, Newmarket and Lake Simcoe Circuit was formed with a membership of 345, including as its territory—East Gwillimbury, West Gwillimbury, Tecumseh and Albion. Rev. Jas. Beatty was the first pastor. This arrangement continued until 1834 when Newmarket was made a separate mission of much smaller dimensions with Rev. Robt. Corson as the first pastor.

For many years the congregation worshipped in the homes of the settlers and under the inspiring leadership of the saddle bag preachers the people enjoyed much pentecostal grace.

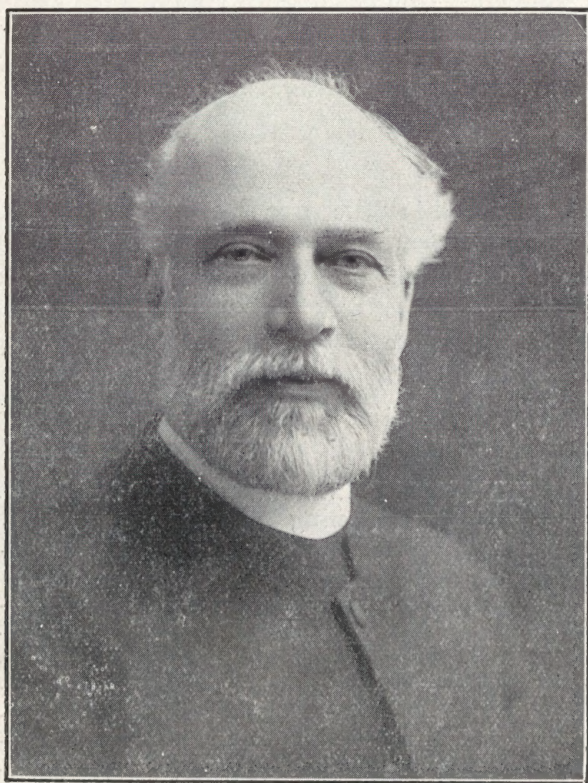
Some are yet alive who well remember the first Methodist Church of Newmarket—a long rough-cast two story building which stood on the site of the present Public School on Prospect Avenue, facing south and surrounded by the graves of



First Methodist Church in Newmarket.



The Second Methodist Church Erected in 1879.



REV. S. P. ROSE,

many illustrious pioneers. During the occupancy of that first church the congregation was ministered to by such noted preachers as Rev, Jas. McFadden,, Dr. Meacham, Dr. Creighton, Dr. John Potts, P. D. Will, Rev. Wesley Casson, Dr. Lambly and Jas. Anderson.

The first Methodist Sunday School was organized in 1858 with Mr. Robt. Cook as Supt. and Mr. E. Jackson as Secretary. It is worthy of note that the Sunday School was compelled to meet in the Church Gallery, so fearful were the trustees that the children might possibly scratch and otherwise deface the seats.

At a congregational meeting held on May 10th, 1877, it was moved, seconded and carried—"that steps be taken to secure a new site on Main street, on which to erect a new brick church."

At the following Conference Rev. S. P.. Rose was appointed to the pastorate of Newmarket and at once with zeal and enthusiasm took up the proposal to build. A site was secured and on May 24th, 1879, the corner stone was laid by Rev. Samuel Rose, the father of the pastor. The church when completed cost \$10,852.00.

The Trustee Board in 1877 was composed of the following brethren—J. W. Marsden, J. J. Pearson, Wm. Cane, Jno. Cook, Robt. Cook, Jno. Gascoigne, Isaac Silver, Wm. Munns and Erastus Jackson. Mr. Jackson is the sole surviving trustee and despite his fourscore years is still an active and valued member of the Trust Board.

The following is the list of pastors who since that time have served the Church here :

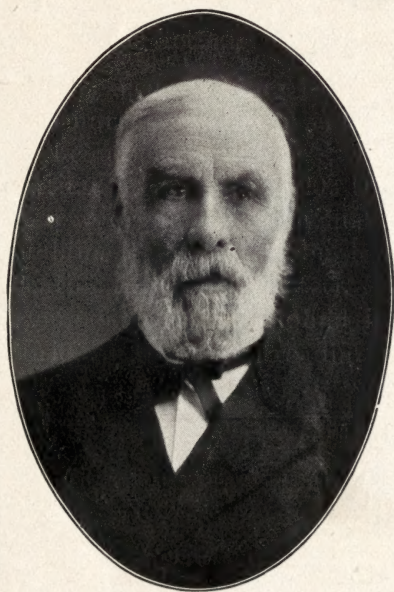
Rev. S. P. Rose	from 1878 to 1881.
" Arthur Browning ...	" 1881 to 1883.
" J. H. Starr	" 1883 to 1885.
" Wm. Pirrette	" 1885 to 1886.
" Geo. Weber	" 1886 to 1888.
" L. W. Hill	" 1888 to 1891.
" Jos. Odery	" 1891 to 1894.
" W. G. Howson	" 1894 to 1896.
" H. S. Matthews	" 1896 to 1899.
" Geo. McCullough	" 1899 to 1902.
" R. J. Fallis	" 1902 to 1906.
" T. W. Neal	" 1906 to 1910.

and Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, the present pastor appointed in June, 1910.

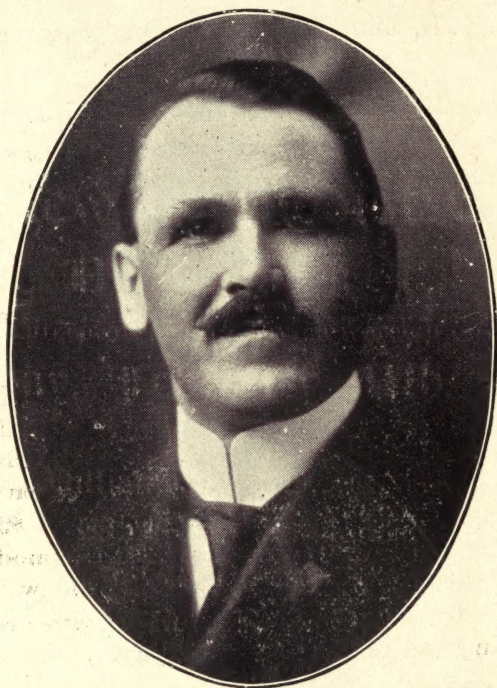
In the year 1908 the agitation for a new and more commodious church was begun and was really precipitated by the request of the ever-increasing Sunday School to the Trustee Board for increased accommodation to carry on their work. It was not, however, until Jan. 1910, that plans were finally decided upon and on the first of May last the old building was handed over to the contractor and building operations actually commenced.

The new building is now completed and the Methodists of Newmarket are the proud possessors of a splendid modern, well-equipped building. The handsome auditorium has a seating capacity of 1000, the school-room capacity for 500. A new organ has been installed at a cost of \$2500. The building is heated throughout with the most modern steam heating apparatus system. A splendid and well equipped gymnasium is to be found in the basement with baths, lavatories, dressing and reading rooms, kitchen, etc.

The entire equipment is a credit to Methodism. We are grateful for past successes and optimistic regarding the future. "God of our Fathers be the God of each succeeding race."



MR. E. JACKSON,
Sole Survivor of the Trustee
Board of 1877.



REV. R. J. D. SIMPSON, PASTOR.

**The New Methodist Church,
Newmarket,**

Will be opened for Divine worship on

Sunday, February 11th, 1912,

— BY THE —

Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D., of Niagara Falls,

Rev. T. W. Neal, of Kingston,

And the Pastor

Rev. R. J. D. Simpson.

Services at 10.30 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 11th

ORDER OF SERVICES.

10.30 a.m.

Prelude—"Chorus of the Angels Scotson Clark.
"Holy, Holy, Holy."—Choir.

Invocation.

Hymn—676.

Prayer.

Anthem—"Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," ... Rev. E. Hall.
Lesson.

Solo—"Recessional." Reginald De Koven.
Announcements and Offertory.

Solo—"The Ninety and Nine." ... Edward Campion.
Hymn—674.

Sermon—Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D.

Solo—"Just For To-day." ... Jane B. Abbot.
Doxology.

Benediction.

Postlude—Triumphal March, "Naaman." ... Costa.

3.00 p.m.

A Mass Meeting of the Sunday School.

Rev. T. W. Neal of Kingston will deliver an address.

Dr. Williamson and the Pastor will assist.

7.00 p.m.

Prelude—"Overture to Stradella." ... Dudley Buck.
Doxology.

Invocation.

Hymn—28.

Prayer.

Anthem—"Sun of My Soul." Turner.
Lesson.

Solo—"Fear ye not, O Israel." Buck.
Announcements and Offertory.

Violin Solo—"Cavat'na." Raff.
Hymn—739.

Sermon—Rev. T. W. Neal. ...

Solo—"Atide With Me." Liddle.
Hymn—746.

Benediction.

Postlude—"March of Triumph." Erb.



REV. J. S. WILLIAMSON, D. D.,
NIAGARA FALLS.

- (b) "The Village Harvest Home." Spinney.

In this descriptive number one may distinguish the shepherd's flute, bell, horn, and echo, gradual approach and departure of rustic music, chorale and echo, rustic music in distance, etc., etc.

- (c) "Prelude to Parsifal." ... Wagner-Lemare.

MR. W. E. PICKARD.

- 5—"Ritoumelle." ... Chaminade.

MRS. LAIDMAN.

- 6—"The Parson's Linen Duster." ... I. P. Hopkins.

MISS FIRSTBROOK.

- 7—Grand Fantasia in E minor,—“The Storm.” ... Lemmens.

A picnic party is here seen strolling at their leisure on a summer afternoon, in the cool and quiet of a shady grove. As twilight comes gradually on there is heard in the distance the chime of many bells, while far away is seen the rapid play of lightning, foretelling the approach of a storm. Clouds float across the sky; the thunder rolls in from the distance; rain begins to fall; the wind moans and shrieks through the trees, and presently the storm is raging in all its wildness. When its fury is spent, and the wind and rain have passed away, the setting sun shines through the clouds, while in the neighboring tree-top is heard the welcome sound of the cuckoo. The voices of the party are then heard joined together in a prayer of thanksgiving for their safe keeping through the storm, thus bringing to a close, one of the most effective compositions in organ literature.

MR. W. E. PICKARD.

- 8—"The Promise of Life." ... Cowen.

MRS. LAIDMAN.

- 9—"Why I Hate My Best Friend." ... Mrs. R. Patterson.

MISS FIRSTBROOK.

- 10—"Overture to William Tell." ... Rossini-Buck.

"The opening andante in triple time carries the hearer to the regions of the upper Alps, where amid the eternal snows, nature sleeps in a peaceful dream. We perceive the coming of the sunlight and the hazy atmosphere clearing away before the new-born day. In the next movement, the solitude is all dispelled. The rain-drops fall thick and heavy, and a thunderstorm bursts. But the fury is soon spent, and the clouds clear away. The shepherds are astir and from the mountain sides come the peculiar notes of the "Ranz des Vaches" from their pipes. Suddenly all is changed again. Trumpets call to arms, and with the mustering battalions, the music marks the quickstep as the shepherd patriots march to meet the Austrian Chivalry. A brilliant finale depicts the exultation of the victors on their triumphant return."

MR. W. E. PICKARD.



REV. JOSEPH ODERY, TORONTO.

Week of Prayer and Praise

FEB. 19TH TO 23RD

Beginning each Evening at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium.

Sunday, February 25th

Service at 10.30 a.m.

Organ Prelude and Melody Read.

Doxology—Choir and Congregation.

Hymn—111.

Prayer.

Anthem—"Praise the Lord and Call upon His Name."...
Darnton.

Lesson.

Solo.

Announcements and Offertory.

Hymn—97.

Sermon—Rev. Jos Odery.

Solo—"At Last." S. Liddell.

Hymn—98.

Benediction.

At the close of the Public Service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed by the Pastor, assisted by Rev. Joseph Odery.

Postlude—Melody.

3.00 p. m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.

7.00 p.m.

Prelude—"Vesper Bells." Spinney.

"Holy, Holy, Holy."—Choir.

Invocation.

Hymn—400.

Prayer.

Anthem—"O Love that Will Not Let Me Go." ... Shank.

Lesson.

Solo—"I Know that My Redeemer Liveth." Handel.

Announcements and Offertory.

Solo—"There is a Fold Whence None Can Stray."

Hymn—398.

Sermon.

Solo—"How Long, O Lord." Raback.

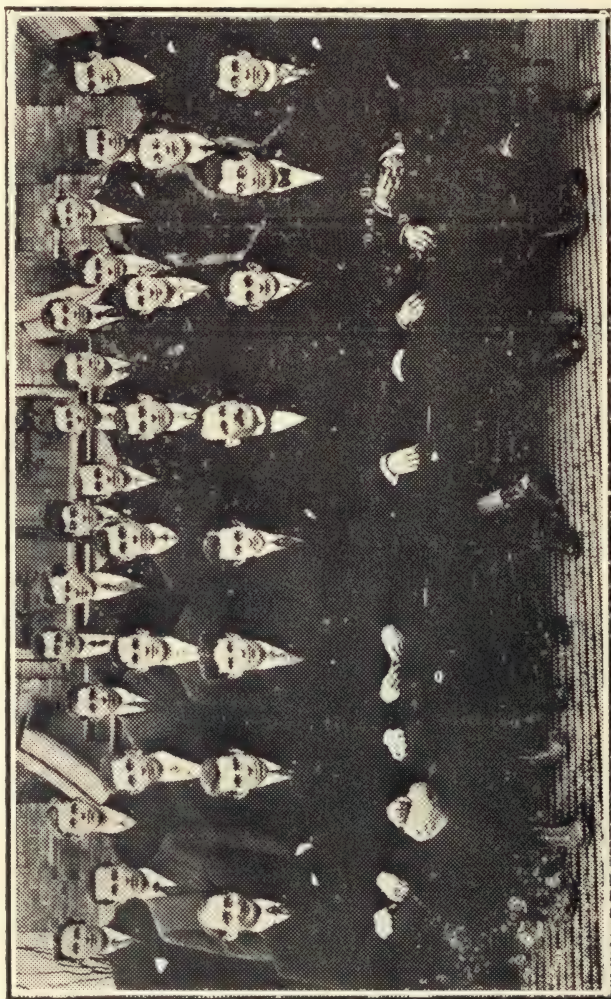
Hymn—108.

Benediction.

Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus." Handel.

The Gymnasium

Will be ready for use in a few days when Classes, for Instruction will be formed. In the meantime the Rooms are open for the Inspection of the Congregation and visiting friends.



A few of the Young Men of the Berean Bible Class who have undertaken the task of furnishing the Gymnasium with a Complete and First-Class Equipment.

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